
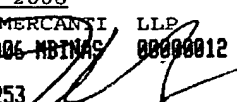


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. 408.016A	
In Re Application Of: <b>Claude Andre</b>				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>JUL 21 2006</b>	
Application No. 10/084,395	Filing Date 02/25/2002	Examiner WARE, Deborah K.	Customer No. 20311	Group Art Unit 1651	Confirmation No. 6873
Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MITES, NUTRIENT PREPARATION FOR THIS PROCESS, AND PREPARATION OF ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS FROM THESE MITES</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 23, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>April 23, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></div><div>until: <u>July 23, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></div></div>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$510</b> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2275					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <i>Signature</i>				Dated: <b>July 21, 2006</b>	
Michael N. Mercanti Reg. No. 33,966 LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP 475 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10016 Phone: 212-661-8000 Fax: 212-661-8000				<div style="font-size: small;">CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on the date shown below. July 21, 2006 LUCAS &amp; MERCANTI, LLP 07/24/2006 MBTHAS 00000012 10004395 BY 02 FC:2253  510.00 OP Michael N. Mercanti</div>	
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